## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

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Please replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application with the following list of claims:

1. (Currently amended) A patch comprising a polyester backing, of which ultraviolet transmittance is not more than 2.0% under the condition of 3.0 mW/cm² of ultraviolet intensity, and a pressure-sensitive adhesive layer formed on one surface of the backing and containing a nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) wherein the backing contains a hydroxyphenylbenzotriazole derivative represented by the general formula(1):

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wherein  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are each independently  $C_{1-4}$  alkyl; and X is chlorine, and wherein the weight of the backing is  $100g/m^2 - 130g/m^2$ .

- 2. (Previously presented) The patch according to claim 1, wherein the backing further contains titanium oxide.
  - 3. 4. (Cancelled)
- 5. (Previously presented) The patch according to claim 1, wherein the nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID) is ketoprofen.

- 6. (Previously presented) The patch according to claim 1, wherein the pressure-sensitive adhesive layer consists of a styrene-isoprene-styrene block polymer and/or polyisobutylene.
- 7. (Previously presented) The patch according to claim 1, wherein the pressure-sensitive adhesive layer contains no ultraviolet absorbent